GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DERECOGNISATION OF DEEMED UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has derecognised some of the deemed universities;

(b) if so, the names of such deemed universities derecognised during the last three years;

(c) the reasons for their derecognition university-wise;

(d) whether the Government intends to launch a special campaign against the deemed universities functioning in violation of the laid down rules so as to improve the quality of education;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) to (f): The model constitution of 'Memorandum of Association / Rules' as prescribed in the extant guidelines of the University Grants Commission on the subject matter of 'deemed- to-be-universities' provide for right to the UGC / Central Government to cause an enquiry to be made in respect of any matter of 'deemed-to-be-university' institutions. Following such inspection / enquiry, the Central Government / UGC may issue directions to the institution, which shall be binding on it. In the event of failure on the part of the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution to comply with these directions, the status of 'deemed-to-be-university' conferred on the institution can be withdrawn by the Central Government on the recommendation of the UGC.